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Sir:

STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), I hereby certify that the computer readable form containing the nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) submitted April 15, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application, has the same information as the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" submitted therewith as **Exhibit B** and that the same does not constitute new matter.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the

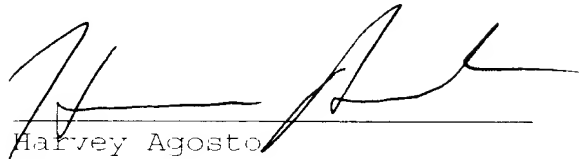
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application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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